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EL SALVADOR: GUERRILLAS KILL TEN FARMERS IN TILAPA

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((TEXT)) SAN SALVADOR, 21 OCT (ACAN-EFE) -- TEN PEASANTS WERE KILLED AND TWO OF THEM WERE DECAPITATED DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS BY GUERRILLAS IN TILAPA CANTON IN THE JURISDICTION OF HUIZUCAR, JUDICIARY AUTHORITIES OF THIS CITY REPORTED TODAY, WEDNESDAY.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, THE PEASANTS WERE TAKEN OUT OF THEIR HOMES BY EXTREMISTS GROUPS AND WERE LATER FOUND MURDERED IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF TILAPA CANTON IN LA LIBERTAD DEPARTMENT, 25 KM SOUTHWEST OF SAN SALVADOR.

THE VICTIMS WERE FIVE WOMEN AND FIVE MEN, WHO, ACCORDING TO THE AUTHORITIES OF HUIZUCAR, ENGAGED IN FARMING ACTIVITIES.

THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES ADDED THAT AFTER THE KILLINGS, THE SECURITY CORPS BEGAN A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE AREA TO FIND THE CULPRITS.

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